Clifton Vale Bristol
Nov 3rd 1845.

My dear Sir

You will perceive by the Inquirer of the 1st Nov — which will no doubt reach you by the same packet which takes this, — with what joy & with what feelings of gratulation & honour to you & your Brethren, — we have received the delightful intelligence which emblazons the first page of "Christian World", duly placed in my hands by your always thoughtful kindness! —

I write this hasty line, — I hope in time for despatch from Liverpool tomorrow — to convey to you, what I nevertheless deem but little needed, — the assurance of my gratitude to you both

privately & publicly for your share
in this noble movement, — & to
pour out to you & your fellows in
the work, the expression of my
humble but hearty — "God bless you"!

I see in the "Nonconformist" (a London
Print — & a most intelligent & earnest
one it is — which I take from time to time
see) — date of Oct 29 — an extract
from the "Emancipator" — giving account of
an Anti-Slavery Convention at Boston, —
held the 1st Oct. — and if we may
suppose this movement to be in any
connection with yours, — a conjecture
somewhat countenanced from the signature
of "J. Pierpoint" to its Resolutions, — that
confirming evidence we possess, that the
great work of redeeming man from
the villainy grasp of man, — has

at length in favor earnest begun, even
among the Calm, the polished, & the
intellectual Circle embraced by the
Unitarian Denomination in the U. States?

Today has the late Judge Story in his Commentaries discussed the Question of the Constitutionality of Slavery — under the Free Constitution of your Federation?

I desire to know, too, what & for what is that Body — denoted as the "American Board"?

Lastly; — What means of Redress are within reach, or contemplation, of the Rt. Hon. Clay; — for the plunder & outrage which the agents of liberty & law in Kentucky have subjected him? Had he the law of that State on his side?

P.S. We are sending some Abbotts Young Naturalist &c

Who are "S. E. Sewall, & James Appleton"? Your Letters always instruct & charm — send us more of them; & even believe me Ruth, Dr Gen. Armstrong

Ms. B. L. 6 v. 3 #5

Date, Nov. 3. 1845.

Ans. Dec. 15. } some farther
points to be replied to

For

The Rev Samuel May Jun.

Leicester

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